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1 1. A method comprising:
2 displaying a communications interface in
3 association with a window, said interface including an icon
4 representing a potential object recipient; and
5 enabling an object to be transferred to said
6 recipient by dragging-and-dropping a representation of said
7 object to said icon.

1 2. The method of claim 1 including providing an icon
2 for each of a plurality of users and enabling
3 communications through said communications interface
4 between said users.

1 3. The method of claim 2 including providing a home
2 interface for said users and enabling communications
3 between said users and said home interface using said
4 communications interface.

1 4. The method of claim 3 including providing access
2 on a password protected basis to said interfaces associated
3 with said users.

1 5. The method of claim 1 further including producing
2 a thumbnail depiction of an object when said object is
3 mouse clicked on.

6 enable an object to be transferred to said
7 recipient by dragging-and-dropping a representation of said
8 object to said icon.

A 1 12. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 provide an interface for each of a plurality of users to
4 enable communications through said communication interface
5 between said users.

1 13. The article of claim 12 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 provide a home interface for said users that enables
4 communications between said users and said home interface
5 using said communications interface.

1 14. The article of claim 12 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 provide access on a password protected basis to said
4 interfaces associated with said users.

1 15. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 produce a thumbnail depiction of an object when said object
4 is mouse clicked on.

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1 16. The article of claim 15 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 attach said depiction to a cursor so that said depiction
4 moves as the cursor moves.

1 17. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 provide an interface for preparing notes.

1 18. The article of claim 17 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 enable said notes to be transferred from said interface to
4 said communications interface.

1 19. The article of claim 17 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 automatically generate a note having the appearance of a
4 sticky note.

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1 20. The article of claim 11 to provide a first
2 interface where objects are persistently stored after being
3 transferred from the first interface and a second interface
4 where objects are automatically discarded after being
5 transferred from the second interface.

1 21. A system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage coupled to said processor, said storage
4 storing instructions that enable said processor to display
5 a communications interface in association with a window,
6 said interface including an icon representing a potential
7 object recipient and enable an object to be transferred to
8 said recipient by dragging-and-dropping a representation of
9 said object to said icon.

1 22. The system of claim 21 including a display and a
2 mouse coupled to said processor.

1 23. The system of claim 22 wherein the storage stores
2 instructions that enable the processor to provide an
3 interface for each of a plurality of users to enable
4 communication through said communication interface between
5 users.

1 24. The system of claim 23 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to facilitate
3 communications between users of the same system.

1 25. The system of claim 23 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to provide a
3 home interface for said users and enables communications

4 between said users and said home interface using said
5 communications interface.

1 26. The system of claim 22 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to
3 automatically produce a thumbnail depiction of an object
4 when said object is mouse clicked on.

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1 27. The system of claim 26 wherein said depiction of
2 said object is automatically linked to said cursor so that
3 said depiction moves as the cursor moves.

1 28. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to provide a
3 first interface where objects are persistently stored after
4 being transferred from the first interface and a second
5 interface where objects are automatically discarded after
6 being transferred from the second interface.

1 29. A graphical user interface comprising:
2 an icon representing a potential object
3 recipient; and
4 a representation of an object transferable to
5 said recipient by dragging-and-dropping said representation
6 to said icon.

1 30. The graphical user interface of claim 29
2 including a plurality of icons representing a plurality of
3 potential recipients.